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In re/ Application of C. R. Maliszewski,
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Attorney Docket No. P23,495 USA

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Resubmission of Reply to
Notification of Defective Response dated April 22, 2003

Sir:

A Notification of Abandonment, dated November 7, 2003, was issued for the above-identified application because a Notification of Defective Response, dated

April 22, 2003, was allegedly not replied to in a timely manner. Applicants respectfully submit that the Notification of Defective Response was replied to on May 22, 2003. As evidence of this, enclosed herewith are the following:

- (A) Copy of Notification of Defective Response of April 22, 2003;
- (B) Copy of Reply to Notification of Defective Response of April 22, 2003, dated May 22, 2003;
- (C) Copy of Statement under 37 CFR §§1.821(f) and 1.821(g), dated May 22, 2003; and
- (D) Copy of Return Postcard date stamped by the OIPE on May 28, 2003.

Furthermore, in order to facilitate ongoing prosecution of the present application, enclosed herewith are:

- (E) One diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer-readable form; and
- (F) A new statement concerning submissions of Sequence Listings subsequent to filing of the application, pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.821(f) and 1.821(g).

Remarks

One diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer-readable form and original copies of items (A), (B), and (C) were mailed to the USPTO on May 22, 2003. As evidence of receipt of these items by the USPTO, applicants submit herewith a copy of a return postcard date stamped by the OIPE May 28, 2003 (item (D)). MPEP §203.08 states, "A postcard receipt for replies to Office actions, adequately and specifically identifying the papers filed, will be considered *prima facie* proof of receipt of such papers." This return postcard indicates that the USPTO did receive the diskette and original copies of items (A), (B), and (C)

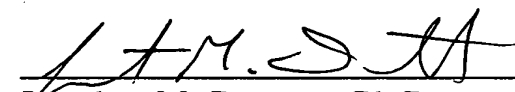
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mailed on May 22, 2003. Thus, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment.

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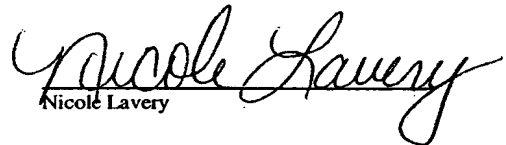
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated April 22, 2003, enclosed herewith are the following:

- (A) One diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer-readable form;
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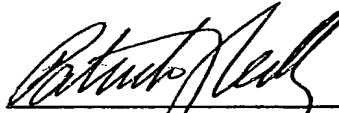
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- 1.821(g); and
(C) a copy of the Notification of Defective Response.

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Respectfully submitted,



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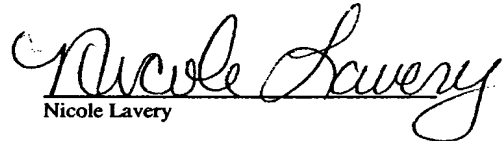
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Regarding Subsequent Sequence Listing Submissions**

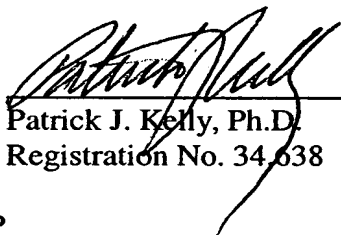
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STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821(f) and 1.821(g) relating to submissions containing Sequence Listings after the time of filing of the application, the undersigned hereby certifies that:

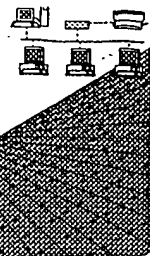
- (A) The Sequence Listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written copy of the Sequence Listing submitted on January 20, 2003;
- (B) all of the sequences are reflected in the application as filed; and
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